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Dedication . . .

It gives us, the graduating class of 1946, great pleasure to dedicate our classbook, the "Wilsonian," to Mr. Lloyd H. Miller as an expression of our appreciation to one who has worked with us and has given his all in these last two years of our school career. His faithful guidance and great sense of humor have helped to make them unforgettable. We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Miller for all that he has done for the Class of 1946.



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Seniors





*Dear Helen
Lots of luck to
a small classmate
forget to hope you
are you*

NANCY J. ACHENBACH

7 East Court Blvd., Spring Crest Courts, Pa.

Academic Course; Girl Reserve Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Glee Club 2; Hockey 3.

Nancy . . . our class artist . . . jolly, good-natured . . . always seen with a certain senior . . . enviable brunette curls . . . full of fun . . . a member of knitting club . . . future plans—attend college or art school.



*Dear Helen,
Best of luck to
a small classmate
forget to hope you
are you*

NATALIE ALSPACH

2243 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Gym Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Girl Reserve Club 3, 4; President 4; Girls Trio 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Gym Team 1, 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Wilsonian Editor.

"Nutty" . . . captivating smiles . . . magnetic personality . . . likes to be happy . . . teases the fellows . . . a second Esther Williams . . . spends her time reading, playing pinocle . . . will attend college and then see the world.



*I hope you
forget to hope you
are you*

WILLIAM A. ANGSTADT

922 Eighth St., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Academic Course; Camera Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

"Bill" . . . collects books and guns . . . always telling jokes . . . gets peeved at boisterous people and long-winded speakers . . . will study psychology . . . we wonder how Argentina will like you as an ambassador, Shorty?



GERTRUDE BARNETT

2116 Lincoln Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Movie Appreciation Club 3, 4; Student Secretary 4.

"Gertie" . . . an all-round pal . . . red hair . . . Philadelphia . . . sly humor . . . plans to go traveling . . . a hearty laugh . . . some lucky boss' secretary.

RUTH M. BECKER
2021 Spring St., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1, 2, 4; Study 3; Basketball 4; Manager 4.

Ruthie . . . aspires to bookkeeping . . . definitely dislikes tumbling and stuck-up people . . . "I'm going driving" or "How about a swim in the creek?" . . . future still hazy.



GEORGE F. BERGER
R. D. 1, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Agriculture Course; Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4.

George . . . wood working is his hobby . . . quiet . . . enjoys agricultural work . . . dislikes public speaking . . . hopes to be a farmer.



VIOLET BLANKENBILLER
R. D. 1, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Commercial Course; Home Economics Club 1, 3; Red Cross Club 2; Movie Appreciation Club 4.

"Dollie" . . . interests—having a good time, driving, parties . . . likes to receive and write letters . . . future plans are to be a secretary . . . ambition—sewing . . . dislikes public speaking and turnips.



DORIS J. BOCK
2231 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Vocational Home Economics Course; Gym Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Girl Reserve Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Movie Appreciation Club 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Gym Team 1, 2, 3.

"Bocky" . . . interested in parties, Weller's, dancing, and driving cars . . . hobbies include chewing gum, ice skating, talking . . . future plans—traveling . . . ambition—to be a Power's model . . . dislikes peroxide hair, her name, waffles.



Dear Helen,

Don't forget all the swell times we had together in school. I certainly won't forget the times we got on cross at Miss Rhodes for her shorthand and typing grades. We always seemed to miss the good grades. Remember? And how I was cross about those! I wish of luck in your future plans and hobbies. I don't want to get along just fine. Also don't forget to write. I'm hoping you



VIRGINIA M. BOWMAN

Adamstown, Pa.

Commercial Course; Marionette Club 1; Red Cross Club 2; Movie Appreciation Club 3, 4; Spectator Staff 4; Typing Manager 4; Wilsonian Staff

"Ginnie" ... interested in Jimmie, convertibles, the Army ... hobbies are collecting pictures, snapshots, and Jefferson nickels ... future plans are to be a secretary ... dislikes tomatoes, snooty people



RICHARD K. BOYER

2221 Noble St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Art Club 1; Airplane Club 2; Gym Club 3; Shop Club 4; Vice President 4; Baseball 2, 3.

"Dick" ... interested in sophomore class ... known for "flashy" neckties ... abhors onions ... a second Gene Krupa ... plays baseball ... collects records ... active in shop work.



SHIRLEY CAKE

2406 Highland St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Glee Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Hockey 2; Spectator Staff 3, 4

"Cookie" ... ardent movie fan ... short in stature ... dancing makes her happy ... good books ... duck, if you remind her of her height ... hopes to travel ... will make an attractive nurse.



NORMAN S. CARLES

R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Academic Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1, 2; Boys Leaders' Club 3, 4; Track Team 2, 3, 4; Football Team 4.

"Knobby" ... interests lie in girls, food, and sports ... hunting and swimming are his favorite pastimes ... dislikes peanuts, cheese, and opera ... plans to enter the U. S. Army.

Well, I guess I'll have to stop and tell you all the news some other time. Be seeing you, and don't forget to write. I'll be coming over to see you all in a while. So long & be good to yourself.

Ginnie! P.S. Do you think I'm old enough for age day? The End

WILLARD M. CONRAD
535 Penn Ave., Sinking Spring, Pa.

Academic Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1, 2; Boys' Leader Club 3, 4; Football 4; Stage Hand 3, 4.

"Willy" . . . Fred Waring fan . . . most frequently seen in a Cacoosing Dairy truck . . . Fords, beer, and motorcycles among pet peeves . . . always found laughing.



Helen,
Best friend to a
JEAN L. CONWAY,
2115 Penn Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Movie Appreciation Club 4.
 "Connie" . . . a hiker . . . can "tickle the ivories" . . . studious . . . possesses red locks . . . finds red-headed boys, mushrooms, and English Class repulsive . . . future includes tour to South America.



KENNETH J. DELP
2146 Garfield Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Camera Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Football 4; Track 3; Stage Hand 3, 4.

"Jack" . . . deep sea fishing, boating, and horseback riding expert . . . our future mechanic . . . greatly dislikes liquor, getting out of bed on cold mornings, and gambling . . . is now serving in Uncle Sam's armed forces.



RUTH E. DUNDORE
2441 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Science Club 1; Sub-Deb Club 2, 3; Movie Appreciation Club 4; Glee Club 2, 4.

"Ruthie" . . . handsome sailors and convertibles . . . dislikes time tests and public speaking . . . roller skating fiend . . . a business man's secretary . . . "Do you have something to eat?"





JANE LOUISE DUNKELBERGER

22 Norman St., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Marionette Club 1; Red Cross Club 2; Movie Appreciation Club 3; Sub-Deb Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Janie" . . . "I got a letter from Miss Lord!" . . . "exquisite wardrobe . . . "Janie's Beauty Shop" . . . blonde tresses . . . "Your book is overdue" . . . turnips and rude people just don't rate . . . quiet.



RALPH E. EAST

1520 Gregg Ave., Reading, Pa.

Commercial Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

"Eastie" . . . "How's the flower business?" . . . has no taste for literary field, especially themes and book reports . . . quiet, but certainly not shy . . . good looks are another asset . . . ambitious traveler.



DONALD S. FOCHT

2216 Highland St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Dance Orchestra 3, 4; Cheerleaders 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Fush" . . . polo-green Chrysler . . . dresses like an Esquire ad . . . tops as a cheerleader . . . country girls . . . ice cream . . . homework and sloppily-dressed people irk him . . . future dentist to the President of the United States.



RAYMOND A. FOLK

100 Perkasio Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Art Club 1; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 3.

"Payday" . . . good-natured . . . frequently seen in a "39" Plymouth . . . West Wyomissing . . . hunting and fishing . . . public speaking and homework are "thumbs down" . . . wants to travel . . . How about fixing my car, Mr. Folk?

ARLENE M. GEISE
2412 Penn Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Vocational Home Economics Course; Jr. Red Cross Club 1, Secretary 1; Sub-Deb Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Glee Club 2, 4.

Arlene . . . interest lies in the Navy . . . pet irks are fickle girls and cauliflower . . . dancing and cooking rate high . . . salesgirl at Kins . . . future housewife.



SHIRLEY GEISS
2027 Spring St., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Science Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2; Girls' Leader Club 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4.

"Geissie" . . . a minute member of 1946's senior class . . . a certain Jack tops the list . . . a habitual drinker of cokes . . . energetic cheerleader . . . pet gripes are turnips and cauliflower . . . secretarial interests.



PHYLLIS D. GOOD
2331 Penn Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Girl Reserve Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 4; Spectator Staff 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Pete" . . . a future doctor . . . loves teasing, laughing, boys, swimming . . . saves anything and everything . . . plans to attend college and then Hahnemann Medical College . . . utterly detests disagreeable people . . . known as speed queen of school.



MADELINE GOODHART
2143 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Knit and Crochet Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2; Gym Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

"Mousie" . . . full of pep . . . ambition to be a hair dresser . . . pet irks are onions and Italian sandwiches . . . a dancing fan . . . interested in the Navy.





HARRY P. GRAUL
1743 Portland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Science Club 1; Model Airplane Club 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Track Team 2, 3, 4.

"Preston" . . . holds keen interest in girls . . . participates in sports . . . dislikes Yankees, alcoholic drinks, and cigarettes . . . frequently seen with "Ace" . . . wants to be a salesman.



FLORA GUINTHER
1043 N. Eighth St., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Commercial Course; First Aid Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2; Study 3; Girls' Leader Club 4.

"Flo" . . . future driver of Myrle's convertible coupe . . . blue Mondays . . . basketball—yes ma'm . . . the opposite sex—woof! . . . somebody's secretary . . . towers over most of 1946 females . . . beautiful smile.



MYRLE GUINTHER
1047 N. Eighth St., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Commercial Course; First Aid Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2; Study 3; Girls' Leader Club 4.

"Mugs" . . . future owner of a blue and yellow convertible . . . shuns tumbling and public speaking . . . basketball rates A-1 . . . slacks . . . production line at the Berkie . . . staunch rooter for Wilson teams.



VIOLET JANE GUINTHER
127 N. Fourth St., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Commercial Course; First Aid Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2; Study 3; Girls' Leader Club 4; Student Secretary 4.

Violet . . . "My Marine is coming home!" . . . back seat driver of Myrle's convertible . . . Miss Rhodes' successor . . . thumbs down on book reports and literature . . . versatile skater.

Handwritten blue ink notes:
 Date of Myrle's marriage 11/2
 Mugs is Myrle's name
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FLOYD HART
2002 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Camera Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Floyd . . . easy-going chap . . . enjoys driving his own limousine—a green "36" Plymouth . . . often seen with an attractive blonde . . . writing themes is a pet peeve . . . aspires to be a mechanic . . . the rest of his future is a bit hazy.



ELIZABETH E. HARTLINE

2122 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Red Cross Club 1, 2; Sub-Deb Club 3; Movie Appreciation Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

"Betty" . . . an ideal playground instructor . . . plays cards . . . has an unforgettable time at "Josie's" (and who doesn't?) . . . turns up her nose at boiled cabbage and sweaters . . . hopes to keep those first graders under control!



PAUL D. HECK
R. D. 1, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Commercial Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Heckie" . . . frequently seen in Wernersville . . . dislikes rude people and public speaking . . . plans to enter U. S. Army . . . would like to become an accountant.



CARL A. HEFFNER
R. D. 1, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Academic Course; Model Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2, 3, 4.

Carl . . . first half of the Heffner brothers' team . . . hard to beat at table tennis . . . model airplanes . . . woodworking . . . one of his main desires is to own a workshop of his own . . . we know he'll succeed as a carpenter or machinist.



*It's Shorty,
Here's wishing you
the best of luck and
success in the future.
"Earl"*



EARL F. HEFFNER
R. D. 1, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Academic Course; Model Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2, 3, 4.

Earl . . . second half of the Heffner brothers' team . . . one of our class shop experts . . . collects travel circulars . . . lover of wild life . . . turns up his nose at olives . . . aspires to be a machinist . . . the Marine Corps is ready for him.



GEORGE HESS

2038 Reading Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; National Honor Society 4.

"Hessy" . . . must be related to Einstein . . . scientific work . . . camera bug, also "bugs" on chemistry . . . frowns on history and girls . . . desires to attend Penn State . . . he'll be tops as a research chemist!



WERNER E. KAESE

Ninth and Windsor Sts., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Academic Course; First Aid Club 1; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3, President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Soccer 3; Class Treasurer 2; Class Vice President 4; Spectator Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

"Kasey" . . . Wilson's gift to track . . . all-round sportsman . . . likes music . . . detests "jazz" and slapstick comedy . . . Albright—here he comes . . . the surgeon is ready to operate—and COLLECT!



HELEN M. KEENAN

R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Commercial Course; Marionette Club 1; Red Cross Club 2; Movie Appreciation Club 3, 4; Spectator Staff 4; Student Secretary.

"Shortie" . . . interested in convertibles, Reuben . . . collects pictures and snapshots as her hobby . . . future plans are to be a secretary . . . ambition is to master a housewife's tasks . . . dislikes snooty people and P. of D.



R. D. 1, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Agriculture Course; Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Keener" . . . 1936 Plymouth . . . senior chauffeur . . . often seen with "Krickie" . . . dislikes red heads and public speaking . . . enjoys hunting . . . jovial . . . wants to be a truck driver.



R. D. 1, Reinholds, Pa.

Commercial Course; Study Club 1, 2; Movie Appreciation Club
3, 4.

"Tootie" . . . enjoys reading . . . future plans—office work . . . ambition is to be a secretary . . . dislikes conceited people and public speaking.



24 Hawthorne Road, Wyomissing Hills, Pa.

Academic Course; Camera Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2, President 2; Press Club 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spectator Staff 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 3, 4; Wilsonian Editor.

"Rod" . . . could be Bob Hope's second cousin . . . Asbury Park . . . sports and travel—the great loves of his life . . . detests crowded places . . . will probably attend college and then see the world on his own . . . "Marcy"!



R. D. 1, Wernersville, Pa.

Commercial Course; Junior Red Cross Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2, 3; Girls' Leader Club 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Student Secretary 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Kiss" . . . beautiful eyelashes . . . "How is the 'Stove-r' business?" . . . detests the name "Bucket-head" . . . everybody's friend . . . top interest is medical secretarial work.





RAY KOEHLER

603 West Wyomissing Blvd., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Camera Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; J. V. Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 3; Spectator Staff 3, 4.

"Ace" . . . excels in sports and newspaper work . . . tall and slim . . . motion picture enthusiast . . . dislikes lima beans and conceited girls . . . the Marine Corps.



ADAM H. KRICK, JR.

R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Agriculture Course; Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Krickle" . . . often seen at Arena Gardens and at Weller's . . . likes to pest people . . . wants to become a policeman . . . dislikes red heads . . . future plans—U. S. Navy.

*Belton, Luck
to a classmate
to a friend
and a hope*



RICHARD S. KRICK

Adamstown, Pa.

Agriculture Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1, 2; Future Farmers of America 3, 4.

"Dick" . . . likes to work around cars . . . mechanically inclined . . . dislikes public speaking and boiled cabbage . . . hopes to become a mechanic.



B. FRANKLIN LAMM

R. D. 1, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Agriculture Course; Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Lammy" . . . likes to work with a tractor . . . typical farm boy . . . dislikes turnips and public speaking . . . trapper and hunter . . . aspires to be a farmer.



MAYREE KAY W. LEDFORD
58 Norman St., Springmont, Pa.

Academic Course; Art Club 1; Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1; Spectator Staff 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

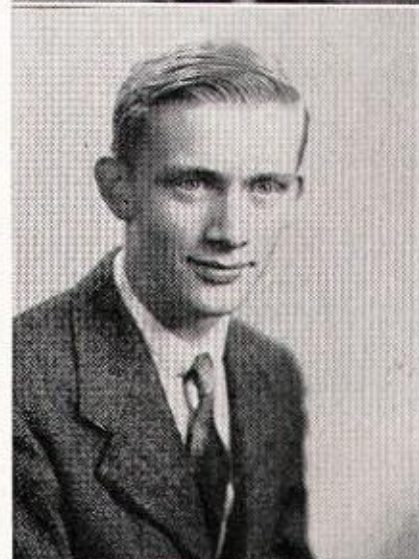
"M K" . . . proficient artist . . . interest lies in horses . . . small and petite . . . pastime—knitting club . . . dislikes red heads and housework . . . class' future art teacher . . . see you in college!



Helen
E. DALLAS LEININGER
R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Commercial Course; Press Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Spectator Staff 3, 4; Wilsonian Staff; Debating Team 3, 4.

"Elmer" . . . frequently seen at Gouglersville . . . collects old books . . . dislikes boiled cabbage . . . a great politician . . . one of Annabelle's admirers . . . wants to become a journalist.



ARLENE V. LENGEL
R. D. 2, Bernville, Pa.

Academic Course; Gym Club 1; Sub-Deb Club 2; Girl Reserve Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2.

Arlene . . . likeable personality . . . reads good books . . . basketball games fascinate her . . . collects antiques . . . hiking . . . someday she'll tour the United States and Mexico and then—well, the future will take care of itself.



Pear Helen,
JAMES E. LIPPINCOTT
2250 Reading Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

The shortest part of the senior
lot of fun
 Academic Course; Gym Club 1; Varsity "W" Club 2; H. Y. 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4; Gym Team 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 4; Class President 3; A. A. Vice President 3; A. A. President 4.

Jimmy . . . star athlete of class . . . Wilson's future gym teacher. Nancy, first and last . . . friendly hello for everyone . . . homework gets the booby prize . . . height is where you find it!



Jimmy



Helena, Gladys is a roommate of Pat's. Don't ask her about it.

GLADYS I. LONGENECKER
Mohican Lodge, West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Girl Reserve Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2, 3; President 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Pat" . . . sports enthusiast . . . does lots of reading . . . drives a big Chrysler . . . exasperated by silly girls and English themes . . . wants to attend college . . . we know she'll make a splendid gym teacher!



EARL L. MATZ
R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Agriculture Course; Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Matzie" . . . likes to listen to cowboy music . . . participates in intramural activities . . . dislikes noisy people . . . shy . . . yearns to be a farmer.



CATHERINE ANN McLOUD
2217 Noble St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Girl Reserve Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Trio 3; County Chorus 3; Orchestra 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Hockey 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Spectator Staff 2; Wilsonian Staff.

"Kitty" has the fellows yelling hubba-hubba . . . keeps a scrapbook . . . spiders and the name Kate antagonize her . . . aspires to be an old maid (???) . . . future career woman in the field of home economics.



DOROTHY M. MELEIZEN
2116 Noble St., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Girl Reserve Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2, 4; Spectator Staff 4; Student Secretary 4.

"Dottie" . . . skating fan . . . interests lie in the Army and West Reading . . . quite frank . . . hates spinach . . . ambition is to become a secretary.

SHIRLEY M. MILLER

643 Wyomissing Blvd., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Academic Course; Gym Club 1; Movie Club 2, Treasurer 2; Girl Reserve Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 3; County Band 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Wilsonian Staff.

Shirley . . . an accomplished dancer . . . full of school spirit . . . belongs to that knitting club . . . redheads and turnips irk her . . . likes to cheer and have fun . . . supports the orchestra and band.



BETTY JANE MOGEL

R. D. 1, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Commercial Course; Red Cross Club 1, 2; Sub-Deb Club 3, Secretary 3; Movie Appreciation Club 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Student Secretary 4.

"Dimples" . . . dark-haired beauty of the class . . . date-bate clothing . . . future globetrotter . . . lengthy auto rides are her weakness . . . loathes boring speeches and turnips.



MILDRED O. MULL

209 Revere Blvd., Lincoln Park, Pa.

Commercial Course; Girl Reserve Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Spectator Staff 4; Student Secretary 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Milly" . . . a fan of Albright College . . . belongs to knitting club . . . reads poetry . . . member of next year's Penn State Freshman Class . . . abhors odor of gardenias and cooking . . . loves cats.



H. ROBERT NAFTZINGER

2117 Highland St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; National Honor Society 4; Orchestra 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Soccer 3; Football 4; Golf 3, 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Nappy" . . . enjoys certain sports . . . particular about his women friends . . . pet peeves are eggs, poor sports, and girls without socks . . . expects to attend college in fall.





FAY A. NEWKIRK
Gouglersville, Pa.

Commercial Course; First Aid Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2; Press Club 3, 4; Girls' Leader Club 4; President 4; Victory Corps 1; Library Staff 3, 4; Basketball Team 4; Spectator Staff 3, 4; Feature Editor 4; Student Secretary 4; Wilsonian Staff.

Fay . . . a domineering but loyal friend . . . supplies the class humor . . . hates formal classes . . . the twins . . . a basketball fiend . . . her weakness—sweaters . . . excels in athletics.

*Hello Shoptie—
We have
certainly had our
share of fun these last
4 yrs.
blat. . .
were playing around
boat. . .
seeing . . .
been . . .
you're
hid. . .
It has
been
Loving
Fay*



EARL W. NYE

R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Agriculture Course; Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Early" . . . enjoys making things out of wood . . . dislikes public speaking . . . hunting and trapping are his favorite pastimes . . . wants to become a farmer.



RUTH OHLINGER

R. D. 1, Wernersville, Pa.

Commercial Course; Red Cross Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2, 3, 4.

"Ruthie" . . . interested in dancing . . . collects pictures as a hobby . . . future plans—office work . . . dislikes conceited people and red-haired boys.



JOSEPH ORGANTINI

623 Oley St., Berkshire Heights, Pa.

Academic Course; Model Airplane Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2; Boys' Leader Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Football 4; Varsity Basketball 4.

"Joe" . . . another Red Skelton . . . you can't help liking him . . . always has a joke ready (and what jokes!) . . . blondes . . . hunting and baseball . . . shuns poor sports . . . we'll see him playing pro baseball.

JOHN J. PARIS

2257 Lincoln Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1; Boys' Leader Club 2, 3, 4; Gym Team 2, 3, 4.

"Johnny" . . . collects knives . . . excels in tumbling . . . likes outdoor life . . . future plans are indefinite . . . interested in the future of a certain girl . . . dislikes conceited people.



RICHARD L. PHILLIPS

2600 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Dick" . . . spends much time in the shop . . . likes dancing and roller skating . . . builds model airplanes . . . dislikes redheads and public speaking . . . wants to become a building contractor.



FAE E. RAEZER

2327 Noble St., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Home Economics Club 1, President 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Central Treasury 4; Spectator Staff 4; Student Secretary 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Shaver" . . . blonde intellect . . . class Thespian . . . snooty people and tomatoes are off the beam . . . dancing with "Dorie" and Prexie sports come first . . . never misses a dance . . . future office worker . . . bookkeeping whiz.



RODERICK REBER

553 Centre Ave., Reading, Pa.

Academic Course; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3, 4; Spectator Staff 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Flash" . . . connoisseur of neckties and women . . . always dressed to perfection . . . enjoys art work . . . women hold his interest . . . detests writing themes . . . he'll set some of the campus styles at Penn State.





ARLENE REIST
209 Cecil Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Home Economics Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2; Girl Reserve Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Spectator Staff 4; Student Secretary 4.

Arlene . . . collects dimes . . . Norman . . . dislikes liver and turnips . . . one of the taller members of the class . . . neat dresser . . . someone's secretary.



SHIRLEY M. RHOADS
R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Commercial Course; Red Cross Club 1; Home Economics 2, 3; Movie Appreciation Club 4, Secretary 4; Student Secretary 4.

Shirley . . . interested in "Seabees" . . . hobbies of collecting postmarks and writing to servicemen . . . future plans—traveling . . . ambition—office work . . . dislikes turnips, public speaking and redheads.



JOSEPHINE V. ROHRBACH
2148 Garfield Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 2; Hockey Team 2; Gym Team 2, 3; Debating 3, 4.

"Josie" . . . giggles . . . interested in eating, jokes, and clothes . . . dislikes peanuts and tests . . . wants to attend a girls' college . . . ambition—to make people happy.



STEWART J. ROTH
Van Reed Road, Berkshire Heights, Pa.

General Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1, 2; Gym Club 3; Shop Club 4; Soccer Manager 3, 4; Track Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Stage Hand 3, 4.

"Curly" . . . constructs boats . . . skiing and swimming—favorite sports . . . dislikes snubby schoolmates . . . craves lemon sponge pie . . . would like to be stage manager of M. O. C. . . . expects to be a cabinet maker.



*Dear Helen
Lot of luck
subell bid
to a classmate
Be a secretary
Love Mary*

MARY ROTHERMEL

212 Elmwood Ave., Lincoln Park, Pa.

Commercial Course; Girl Reserve Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spectator Staff 4; Student Secretary 4.

Mary . . . class female comic . . . can be seen in green Chevrolet . . . inseparable from Mildred . . . aims to be a secretary in an exclusive dress shop . . . one of the year's true blondes . . . faithful knitting club member.

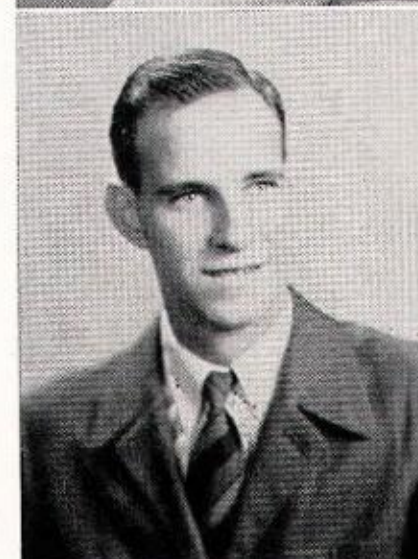


RICHARD G. RUTH

2126 Reading Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Gym Club 1; Boys' Leader Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Football 4.

"Dick" . . . broad shoulders . . . future gob . . . girls who smoke irritate him . . . sports enthusiasts . . . future plans lie in engineering . . . "The feature begins at 9:00."



ROBERT B. SCHULTZ

2335 Spring St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 4; Student Council 4; President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spectator Staff 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Schultzie" . . . senior class president . . . fascinated by New York City . . . drives black Pontiac . . . "Woody Herman" fan . . . witty . . . high scholastic standing . . . well liked.



BERNARD C. SHEIDY

R. D. 1, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Commercial Course; Gym Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

"Bernie" . . . loves to tease girls . . . dislikes people who think they know everything . . . his future plans are indefinite . . . hopes to be an accountant . . . likes to hunt.





JEAN E. HARDING

Adamstown, Pa.

Commercial Course; Red Cross Club 1, 2; Movie Appreciation Club 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Jeanie" . . . fascinated by redheads and the Navy . . . employed by Bollman's . . . hates fresh boys . . . efficient librarian . . . likes good books . . . a future secretary.



GEORGE L. SIMMON

2151 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Spectator Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Georgie" . . . loves to argue . . . interests lie in R. H. S. . . . musically inclined . . . future lies in engineering field . . . a member of one of the class' two pairs of twins . . . refuses to eat brussel sprouts.

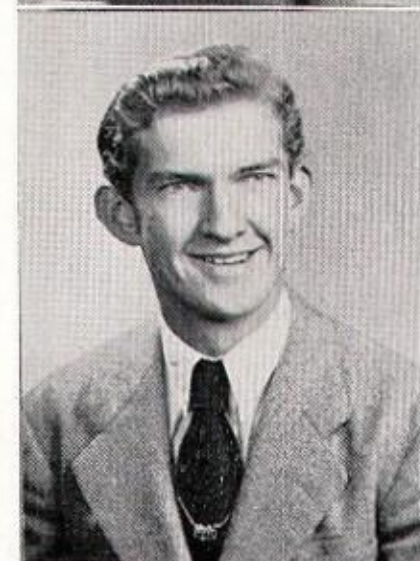


GEORGINE L. SIMMON

2151 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Commercial Course; Knit and Crochet Club 1; Red Cross Club 2; Sub-Deb Club 3; Treasurer 3; Movie Appreciation Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4.

"Sis" . . . George's twin sister . . . beautiful blonde hair . . . a future beautician . . . her pet irks are turnips, straight hair, rude people, and violin music.



ARTHUR H. STABNAU, JR.

R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Academic Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1, 2; Boys' Leader Club 3, 4, President 4; Soccer 3; Football 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

"Artie" . . . our great public speaker (?) . . . a taller member of the basketball team . . . a nice smile . . . good sport . . . spends time hunting and fishing . . . U. S. Army, here he comes!



*Shanty
Lots of lunch to a
swell pal of friend I used
to have a lot fun at parties
remembered at time up at
Fiftytowne party
never forgot*

RICHARD R. STEFFY
R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Academic Course; Movie Appreciation Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Dick" . . . dislikes nosey people and home work . . . frequently seen at the Arena Gardens . . . enjoys hunting . . . wants to travel and enter into business.



FORREST W. STRAWBRIDGE
2118 Reading Ave., West Wyomissing, Pa.

Academic Course; Camera Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Blitz" . . . likes to pest people, especially the attractive kind . . . raises show rabbits and pigeons . . . collects stamps . . . despises girls with too much make-up . . . traveling . . . good books . . . lots of success as a veterinarian, Blitz!



GRACE LUCILLE TRUPP
R. D. 2, Mohnton, Pa.

Commercial Course; First Aid Club 1; Sub-Deb 2, 3, 4; President 3; Central Treasury 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Secretary 4; Wilsonian Staff; Typing Manager.

"Lucy" . . . Lancaster County's contribution . . . ranks high in scholastic achievement . . . conceited people and oatmeal are distasteful . . . secretarial ambitions . . . Girl Scouts and post cards are her main interests.



*so helpful
one of the smart
girls of 12-3
I'll never forget
the times you
this year
you get
down to West Lawn and
see me
Shantie
love*

DORIS J. WALTER
107 Woodside Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Commercial Course; Girl Reserve Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Student Secretary 4; Spectator Staff 4; Hockey Team 3.

"Dorie" . . . lively and full of fun . . . rah Wilson! . . . dislikes the nickname "Tuffy" and snakes . . . dancing fan . . . aspires to be a model . . . capable secretary.





LOUISE A. WEDDLE
201 Telford Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Girl Reserve Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Glee Club 2; Wilsonian Staff.

"Weezie" . . . collects post cards . . . interested in nursing profession . . . an excellent student . . . a sweet smile . . . despises liver . . . a smart dresser.



Helen,
ELTON E. WEITZEL
Let's all be said,
R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Academic Course; Art Club 1; Model Airplane Club 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Golf Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

Also at the Cornish
"Zeke" . . . quite an equestrian . . . holds keen interest in sports . . . dislikes snobs and public speaking . . . shy around girls (??) . . . future plans are to attend the Valley Forge Military Academy.



HERBERT R. WELDER, JR.
2410 Spring St., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Soccer 3; Football 4.

"Herby" . . . excellent builder of model ships . . . football captain . . . loathes sloppy girls, turnips, girls' basketball . . . ambition leans toward seeing an Army-Navy football game . . . will attend college and travel.



ROBERT B. WELDER
1420 Bleeker Ave., Ridge Park, Pa.

Academic Course; Junior Dramatic Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3; Football 4; Golf Team 3; Wilsonian Staff.

"Hutson" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . that red Plymouth . . . beautiful brunettes . . . clown in English class . . . speed demon . . . always tries to have a good time (usually succeeds) . . . the infantry or Penn State will catch up with him.



JAMES E. WERNER
R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Agriculture Course; Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Jim" . . . ardent Yankee fan . . . likes cowboy pictures and farming . . . quiet . . . loathes public speaking and redheads . . . hopes to become a farmer.



MARTHA JANE WERNER
R. D. 2, Sinking Spring, Pa.

Commercial Course; Victory Corps 1; First Aid Club 1; Movie Appreciation Club 2; Library Staff 3; Press Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Central Treasurer 4; Spectator Staff 3, 4; Student Secretary 4; Wilsonian Staff.

"Wiener" . . . her heart is in "Paris" . . . sleeping and dancing are other loves of her life . . . pet irks include turnips and waiting for the school bus . . . "Get those class dues in!"



JOYCE A. YOCOM
200 Perkasio Ave., West Lawn, Pa.

Academic Course; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; A. A. Secretary 2, 3, 4; Spectator Staff 4; Hockey Team 2, 3, 4.

"Yok" . . . plenty of school spirit . . . bowling fiend . . . ambition—to get her commercial pilot's license . . . dislikes limburger cheese and a certain nickname . . . Joyce Yocom, M.D.



Class Officers

President	Robert Schultz
Vice President	Werner Kaese
Secretary	Joyce Yocom
Treasurer	Martha Werner
Baccalaureate Services	May 19, 1946
Class Night	May 22, 23, 1946
Commencement Exercises	May 24, 1946
Class Colors	Kelly Green and White
Class Flower	Tearose
Class Motto	Enter to learn; go forth to serve

Commencement Exercises

Theme: "The World We Want"

Guest Speaker	Frank F. Adler, S.T.M.
Student Speakers	Roddy Keiser, Werner Kaese, Elizabeth Hartline, Lucille Trupp, Martha Werner
President's Mantle Oration	Robert Schultz

Class Night Program

"Feathers in a Gale"

A Comedy in Three Acts

Setting: The middle room of Annabelle Hallock's house at Sesuit, Cape Cod

Time: 1804

CAST

Matilda Phinney	Josephine Rohrbach
Phoebe Fuller	Shirley Cake
Zeb Hibbitt	Robert Schultz
Lucy Abner	Kitty Ann McLoud
Annabelle Hallock	Fae Raezer
Captain Ebenezer	Robert Welder
Reverend David Thacher	Robert Naftzinger
Captain Seth Barnabas	Werner Kaese
Josiah Abner	Dallas Leininger
Mrs. Spoor	Natalie Alspach
Abigail	Phyllis Good



Class Diary

Sophomore year ('43-44) . . . Robert Schultz, Werner Kaese, Martha Werner, and George Hess lead us through the year . . . Robert Schultz, Robert Naftzinger, Bernard Sheidy, and Harry Graul "Captain" us through the tin salvage drive . . . Joyce Yocom elected secretary of the A. A. . . . Jayvees win the Central Division Championship . . . Josephine Rohrbach and Natalie Alspach appear in "Night of One Act Plays" . . . Jim Lippincott and Artie Stabnau high jump at the track meets . . . Shirley Miller, Joyce Yocom, Donald Focht, Natalie Alspach, Doris Walter, and Shirley Geiss are our Jayvee cheering squad . . . Joe Organtini heads the baseball team's batting average . . . Joyce Yocom and Doris Bock tie for first place in the Spectator Drive . . . Sophomore girls initiated into Girl Reserves Club . . . Sophomore boys initiated into Hi-Y Club.

Junior Year ('44-45) . . . Jim Lippincott, Fae Raezer, Joyce Yocom, and Martha Werner guide us through our junior year . . . Jim Lippincott and Nancy Achenbach serve as host and hostess at the annual Jr.-Sr. Prom . . . Picked class flower, class colors, class hats, and class rings . . . Elected class officers for '46 . . . Color Day opens A. A. drive . . . Hi-Y holds "Autumn Hop" . . . Jayvee basketball team holds title of "Berks County Champions" . . . Varsity basketball team ends season in second place . . . Future plans for football started . . . Several juniors participate in the Band Concert . . . Junior girls take part in our patriotic May Day program . . . Fae Raezer, Kitty Ann McLoud, Robert Schultz, Werner Kaese, and Roddy Keiser elected to Honor Society by seniors.

Senior Year ('45-46) . . . Robert Schultz, Werner Kaese, Joyce Yocom, and Martha Werner are our senior class officers . . . Fae Raezer, Lucille Trupp, and Martha Werner are the capable Central Treasurers . . . Jim Lippincott elected President of the A. A. . . . Natalie Alspach, Nancy Achenbach, Louise Weddle, and Phyllis Good are officers of Girl Reserves Club . . . Werner Kaese and Robert Naftzinger lead the Hi-Y through the year . . . Pat Longenecker "leads" the Band and Orchestra . . . Werner Kaese and Joyce Yocom are Glee Club officers . . . Color Day opens football season . . . Shirley Miller, Joyce Yocom, Natalie Alspach, Doris Walter, Shirley Geiss, and Donald Focht move up to Varsity Cheering Squad . . . Athletic banquet is held at Leshner's Hotel, Shartlesville . . . Dances after home basketball games are successful for third consecutive year . . . "Holly Hop" . . . Roddy Keiser and Natalie Alspach are "Wilsonian" editors . . . Lucille Trupp, Martha Werner, Mildred Mull, George Hess, Shirley Cake, Phyllis Good, Natalie Alspach, William Angstadt, and Robert Naftzinger are elected to Honor Society . . . Mount Penn game ends basketball season . . . May Day . . . Baccalaureate Services . . . Commencement Exercises . . . As we look back on our days at Wilson High School, we regard them as the happiest days of our lives.

J. E. H.



Class Prophecy

Bong! Bong! sounded the chimes in my up-to-date 1961 apartment in the beautiful city of Reading. It was the mailman bringing me an invitation to a reunion of the class of '46 of Wilson High to be held at the "Clover Club," which was formerly Meisky's in Springmont.

Arriving at the club early that evening I was greeted by the proprietor, Robert Welder. As I entered the spacious ballroom, the sound of the alumni orchestra tuning up reached my ears. When I had crossed the floor to greet my classmates, Bob Naftzinger, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer, informed me that he was leading the "gang" that night. His fellow musicians were Dick Boyer, a professional baseball player; Shirley Miller, co-owner of an exclusive dress shop; Donald Focht, who had realized his ambition to become a dentist; George Simmon, mechanical engineer; Herb Welder, who had won All-American honors as a football star at Muhlenberg College; and Willard Conrad, head radioman for the NBC Network.

The hands of the clock pointed to nine, and with the first lilting strains from the orchestra, the guests began to arrive in small groups. I joined our host at the door in order to greet my ex-classmates.

First to arrive was Bill Angstadt, who informed me of his receiving the post of ambassador to Argentina. On his arm was Arlene Lengel, who had entered the teaching profession.

Next came Dallas Leininger, a successful banker, and Josephine Rohrbach, co-owner of a bingo parlor in Reading.

While Josie and I were reminiscing, Roddy Keiser and his charming blonde wife joined us. Rod had just returned from a vagabond tour of the world, about which we could read in his forthcoming series of articles in *Colliers*.

Turning to find the room quite full, I crossed to a small group of fellows standing nearby. Elton Weitzel, a breeder of prize horses, was engrossed in conversation with a veterinarian who turned out to be Forrest Strawbridge, while several mechanics, namely, Harry Graul, Raymond Folk, Richard Krick, Floyd Hart, and Carl Heffner, were comparing notes as to their respective jobs.

Moving on, I was hardly noticed by Kenneth Delp, a New York theater manager, who was listening to Joe Organtini's latest version of the "flat-dog" joke. Joe, incidentally, had become quite successful with his small trucking firm in Berkshire Heights.

At the urging of some of the fellows lolling around impatiently, I entered the powder room to hurry some of the girls up. Reflected in a large mirror to my right was the face of Shirley Cake, directress of nurses at Johns Hopkins', while looking over her shoulder was Fae Raezer, now a budding star on the New York stage after a long series of tough breaks. Peering into other mirrors were Ruth Becker and Arlene Reist, efficient office workers, and private secretaries, Lucille Trupp, Myrle Guinther, Shirley Geiss, and Flora Guinther, all rattling away about their respective bosses. Also present were Betty Mogel and Ruth Dundore, who were quite contented to keep house for their respective husbands. Betty complimented me on my gown, and I forthwith informed her that I had purchased it at *Clique's*, an exclusive Cleveland dress shop run by Mildred Mull and Shirley Miller, with gowns designed by Mrs. James Lippincott, the former Nancy Achenbach. I myself was employed in drafting the patterns and making the gowns in the same establishment, and Mary Rothermel was holding the position of financial secretary to our small group.

Off to one side I perceived Phyllis Good, M.D., carrying on a friendly debate with Mayree Kay Ledford, art professor at Beaver College, and Joyce Yocom, who had not allowed her marriage to interfere with her aeronautical interests.

Nearby Jane Dunkelberger, owner of a small beauty salon, was demonstrating the latest hair-do to Arlene Geise, another housewife. I was jolted rudely from this interesting topic by a gentle pat on the back and shook hands with Pat Longenecker, physical ed instructor at Ursinus College, as I picked myself up off the floor.



Finally with the help of Miss Seitzinger, Mrs. Steinmetz, and Miss Zug, I managed to herd the girls from the room, and the dance floor was soon filled with happy, smiling couples. My first dance was with Roderick Reber, a creative designer of women's hats, from whom I learned that only eleven of our former teachers were present. Several of them, he said, had moved on to other schools, while others had retired from the profession in order to marry. The teacher who surprised us all, though, was Mr. Eberts, who had at last talked some innocent girl into marrying him.

Next I danced with Dick Ruth, who was now in the midst of his third marriage, and he told me that Jim Lippincott had just accepted a coaching position at Temple University, after distinguishing himself as a high school coach in Pennsylvania for many years. As we danced, I noticed Robert Schultz, an industrial designer, and Doris Walter, Powers model, dance by. Artie Stabnau, engineer on a large transport plane, also seemed to be having a good time with Madeline Goodhart, who had married an ex-serviceman soon after her graduation.

Being near the door when the piece ended, we greeted two late arrivals, Dr. Werner Kaese, who had just performed an emergency appendectomy, and Stewart Roth, stage manager of the Metropolitan Opera House.

I then accepted an invitation to join the Heffner brothers at a ringside table and found that Carl was making his career in his spacious workshop, while Earl was busily engaged in running his own dairy farm. At the next table sat Earl Matz, George Berger, James Werner, and Earl Nye, discussing the latest "atomic milker," for they too had their own farms. Franklin Lamm, a truck driver, soon joined their group also.

As the music resumed, the rays of a slowly moving ceiling spotlight fell on many couples. George Hess could be seen discussing his latest book on drugs with Louise Weddle, R.N., and I spotted Ralph East, an accountant in a large Chicago firm, dancing past with Georgine Simmon, a housewife. There, too, on the sidelines was Arlene Kissling joking with John Paris, who was making a good living as an archery instructor, and his wife, the former Martha Werner.

Near the band stand was a little corps of housewives, chatting about their respective hubbies. Present were Dorothy Meleizen, Gertrude Barnett, Shirley Rhoads, and Doris Bock, all of whose husbands were veterans of World War II.

Meanwhile Richard Phillips, a building contractor, and Elizabeth Hartline, a kindergarten teacher, were roaring gleefully over one of Mr. Brumbach's jokes over in a corner of the room. Nearby, Violet Guinther, a shorthand teacher, was demonstrating a new Gregg system to Virginia Bowman, Helen Keenan, Jean Showalter, and Fay Newkirk, successful businesswomen.

But wait, someone is interrupting the gathering! It is another late arrival, Ray Koehler, who was also affiliated with a professional ball club. He is accompanied by Adam Krick, who had chosen to make his career in the United States Navy.

Soon Natalie Alspach, swimming instructor to young girls, stopped to converse with me, and we were joined by Norman Carles, foreman in a construction company, and Jean Conway, who had flown up from Mexico City for the occasion.

However, as four o'clock approached, the orchestra broke into the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, and after that, we all joined our voices in the Alma Mater. Singing lustily behind us were Violet Blankenbiller, Thelma Keffer, and Ruth Ohlinger, all holding important office jobs, and Bernard Sheidy, Richard Steffy, and Paul Heck, who were on the list of up-and-coming businessmen. As the last notes faded and died away, there was a lump in the throat of everyone present. Tears could be perceived on the cheeks of several, for the thoughts of our high school days were recalled by the singing of that beloved refrain.

Leaving reluctantly, I perceived a gang of fellows piling into Charles Keener's Plymouth, another scene reminiscent of the days at Wilson, and a wave of sentiment swept through me. Oh, sweet memories, but alas, the past is gone forever, and we must look only to the future in these days of progress and improvement. So, farewell, my pals of '46!

K. A. M., '46.



Class Will

We, the Class of 1946 of Wilson High School, Spring Township, State of Pennsylvania, being sound of mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

Doris Walter's popularity to Beatrice Donkel; Richard Boyer's flashy ties to Clarence Foreman; Raymond Folk's Plymouth to Wilbur Lyons; Doris Bock's "slap-happiness" to Joyce Naftzinger; Ralph East's good looks to Stanley Fitterling; Joyce Yocom's school spirit to Dolores Ciabaton; Mildred Mull's bangs to Betsy Beidler; James Lippincott's A.A. Presidency to Norman Sensenig; Elton Weitzel's jokes to Ray Wein; Arlene Kissling's loyalty to all the "twosomes"; Virginia Bowman's friendship to Lewis Hartranft; Josephine Rohrbach's sense of humor to Gloria Moll; Donald Focht's pin-striped suits to Donald Spohn; Werner Kaese's thespian ability to Louise Schoelkopf; Roddy Keiser's wittiness to Richard Oxenreider; George Hess' flair for chemistry to Mary Seifrit; Shirley Cake's agreeableness to Marvin Seaman; Fae Raezer's devotion to Irvin Redcay; Helen Keenan's minuteness to Joan Rentschler; Gertrude Barnett's laugh to Pat McCune; Shirley Geiss' interest in the Navy to Wilson's future Waves; Arthur Stabnau's personality to Gerald Reed; Georgine Simmon's library work to Francis Sheidy; Floyd Hart's passion for blonde hair to Herman Ohlsen; Robert Naftzinger's "all-aroundness" to Warren Fritz; George Berger's agricultural interests to all future farmers; Jean Conway's red hair to Fenella Dundore; James Werner's shyness to George Zerr; Martha Werner's Central Treasury to Joan Sprucebank; Madeline Goodhart's love to Nelson Zug; Flora Guinther's job at the "Berkie" to Mary Jane Murphy; Dick Ruth's broad shoulders to James McDonald; Stewart Roth's curly hair to all the junior girls; Shirley Miller's cheering to Berylann Coxen; Dallas Leininger's civic-mindedness to Courtland Troutman; Adam Krick's practical jokes to Douglass Rothermel; Jane Dunkelberger's hair-dressing skill to all of Wilson's females; John Paris' gymnastics to Warren Firing; Myrle Guinther's slacks to Marjorie Matz; Pat Longenecker's basketball skill to Lou Jean Boush; Kenneth Delp's driving skill (?) to Edward Spies; William Angstadt's chair in the library to Paul Grim; Herbert Welder's football ability to next year's football team; Arlene Reist's political battles to Joseph Briner; Natalie Alspach's clothing to Lucille Sheehan; Bernard Sheidy's ambition to Joan Henry; Charles Keener's roller skates to Pat Eckenroth; Violet Guinther's shorthand speed to Alice Hargreaves; Richard Phillips' model airplanes to Samuel McAlees; Jean Showalter's colorful vocabulary to Sarah Geesey; Nancy Achenbach's devotion to "Jimmy" to Carolyn Clauser; Harry Graul's persistence to William Texter; Betty Mogel's dimples to Shirley Potteiger; Richard Krick's mechanical knowledge to James Richards; Kitty Ann McLoud's jewelry to Louise Hoff; Mayree Kay Ledford's artistic talent to Frank Esseluhn; Arlene Geise's home economics efficiency to the future homemakers; Mary Rothermel's sincerity to Dolores Hardinger; Lucille Trupp's scholastic achievement to Joyce Rader; George Simmon's pipe to Russell Heffner; Ruth Becker's talkativeness to Marguerite Merkel; Violet Blankenbiller's quietness to Helen Trostle; Ruth Dundore's job in the "5 & 10" to Jean Kauffman; Ray Koehler's sports writing to Donald Shade; Thelma Keffer's daily bus ride to Harold Trupe; Arlene Lengel's German book to next year's German class; Phyllis Good's giggles to Betty Krick; Louise Weddle's postcards to future travelers; Shirley Rhoad's sweaters to Betty DeLong; Robert Schultz's intelligence to E students; Joe Organini's "smoothness" to Harold Schell; Roderick Reber's camera to Stanley Gring; Forrest Strawbridge's violin to Jean Bowers; Elizabeth Hartline's job in the cafeteria to Pat Rothermel; Paul Heck's love of bookkeeping to Jean Roth; Carl and Earl Heffner's manners to John Stephens; Norman Carles' appetite to Richard Barth; Robert Welder's love of cops (?) to any driver; Ruth Ohlinger's consistent attendance to Ralph Haller; Willard Conrad's foolish pranks to—(how can we wish those on anyone); Earl Matz's quietness to Ruth Stauttler; Richard Steffy's "stick-to-itiveness" to Robert Gessner; Fay Newkirk's writing ability to the Spectator Staff; Dorothy Meleizen's dancing to William Stover.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our name and affixed our seal, in this, the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six. Signed, sealed, and published by the

Class of 1946,
Wilson High School,
F. A. N.

Activities



Standing—F. Raezer, J. Dunkelberger, V. Bowman, A. Kissling, R. Reber, Mrs. Ice, M. Mull, G. Simmon, R. Schultz, J. Showalter, D. Leininger, M. Werner, F. Newkirk, Mr. Miller, R. Welder, G. Longenecker, D. Focht.

Seated—L. Trupp, S. Miller, P. Good, K. McLoud, R. Keiser, N. Alspach, L. Weddle, R. Naftzinger.

Missing—Miss Rhodes.



Third Row—S. Gring, Mr. Moyer, R. Reber, P. Good, R. Schultz, D. Skade, R. Koehler, Mr. Miller, Miss Mengel, S. Ulrich, J. Katzaman, Miss Berger.

Second Row—D. Walter, A. Reist, D. Meleizen, M. Mull, M. Ledford, F. Raezer, J. Sprucebank, L. Hoff, D. Hardinger, J. Yocom, L. Boush, D. Ciabaton, J. Rentschler, F. Newkirk, B. Oldt, C. Clauser, R. Moyer, E. Hertzog, M. Bellman, L. Sheehan, M. Weber, S. Cake.

Front Row—H. Keenan, V. Bowman, L. Schoelkopf, W. Kaese, G. Simmon, R. Keiser, J. Henry, M. Werner, D. Leininger.

Missing—Miss Rhodes, M. Rothermel.



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 Front: Mr. Leininger.
 Missing: R. Folk, J. Organtini.



Left to right—J. Cooper, W. Firing, F. Ulrich, D. Reiff, D. Ulrich, I. Redcay, J. Reed, I. Werner, R. Haller, R. Boush, R. Phillips, E. Stautler, D. Crystal, W. Brumbach, E. Stoudt.
 Missing—H. Ohlsen



VARSITY BASKETBALL

Team		Opponents	Wilson	Team		Opponents	Wilson
Sinking Spring	H	19	45	*Birdsboro	H	21	59
Reading High	A	23	27	Sinking Spring	A	34	40
*Muhlenberg	H	23	27	*Mohnton	A	39	34
Alumni	H	30	34	*Mt. Penn	H	33	37
*Wyomissing	H	24	28	*Muhlenberg	A	24	27
*West Reading	A	24	36	*Mt. Penn	A	29	42
*Shillington	H	26	18	**Muhlenberg	A	45	27
South Whitehall	A	29	31	Franklin A. C.	A	29	48
*Birdsboro	A	31	32	Mt. Penn Alumni	A	45	46
*Mohnton	H	23	39	Central Fire Co.	A	40	44
*West Reading	H	31	38	Reading COM	A	28	29
*Wyomissing	A	25	37	§Disalvo's Vets	A	47	40
*Shillington	A	28	25				

*—League Games

**—Central Division Playoff Game

§—Y. M. C. A. Tournament Final Game

Games Won

League Games 11

Non-League Games 9

Games Lost

League Games 3

Non-League Games 2

LEAGUE STANDING—TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

Y. M. C. A. TOURNAMENT RUNNERS-UP

Players	Pos.	Games	F.G.	F.S.	T.P.
Arthur Stabnau	F	25	129	49	307
James Lippincott	C	25	109	38	256
Norman Sensenig	G	25	22	27	71
Robert Naftzinger	F	25	24	14	62
Raymond Koehler	G	23	23	15	61
Carl Richards	F	23	20	4	44
Roddy Keiser	G	24	14	9	37
Warren Fritz	F	8	11	5	27
Raymond Folk	G	7	3	2	8
Joseph Organtini	C	13	2	1	5
John Delp	G	13	2	0	4
Donald Welder	F	2	0	0	0

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Team		Opponents	Wilson	Team		Opponents	Wilson
Sinking Spring	H	13	19	*Shillington	A	26	28
Reading	A	18	8	*Birdsboro	H	26	28
*Muhlenberg	H	18	13	Sinking Spring	A	24	22
Alumni	H	43	35	*Mohnton	A	31	16
*Wyomissing	H	19	20	*Mt. Penn	H	23	31
*West Reading	A	35	22	*Muhlenberg	A	19	17
*Shillington	H	18	23	*Mt. Penn	A	24	22
*Birdsboro	A	28	26	Muhlenberg	A	31	25
*Mohnton	H	28	30	**Sinking Spring	A	22	30
*West Reading	H	20	23	**Wyomissing	A	56	63
*Wyomissing	A	28	12	**Reading Knights	A	36	28

*—League Games

**—Y. M. C. A. Tournament Games

Games Won

League Games 7

Non-League Games 3

Games Lost

League Games 7

Non-League Games 5

LEAGUE STANDING—FOURTH PLACE

Players	Pos.	Games	F.G.	F.S.	T.P.
Warren Firing	F	18	45	20	110
David Ullrich	C	19	38	20	96
Dale Reiff	F	21	32	15	79
Roy Boush	G	20	28	16	72
Forrest Ulrich	G	22	22	23	67
Irvin Werner	F	22	22	10	54
Donald Christel	C	19	7	7	21
Edward Stautler	C	11	5	9	19
Gerald Reed	G	15	4	2	10
Ralph Haller	G	6	4	0	8
Robert Phillips	F	5	1	1	3
Irvin Redcay	G	6	1	0	2
Herman Ohlsen	G	2	0	0	0
Carl Speece	F	0	0	0	0





Left to right—J. Yocom, S. Miller, D. Focht, N. Alspach, S. Geiss.
Kneeling—D. Walter.



Standing — Mr. Miller, Mr. Eberts, Mr. Brumbach, Mr. Leininger.
Seated — Mr. Stoudt, J. Yocom, J. Lippincott, N. Sensenig, Miss Putt.



Left to right—B. Donkel, P. Eckenroth, D. Ciabaton, C. Clauser, J. Rentchler, B. Coxen.
Missing—E. Moyer.



Varsity Cheerleaders

Another fine cheering squad graduates from Wilson this year. The members of this group are: Joyce Yocom, captain; Natalie Alspach, Shirley Miller, Donald Focht, Shirley Geiss, and Doris Walter. They can be proud of the fact that they comprised the first squad to cheer for a Wilson football team.

Athletic Council

PresidentJames Lippincott
Vice PresidentNorman Sensenig
Secretary-TreasurerJoyce Yocom

The Athletic Council, created in order to give students a voice in the sports program at Wilson, has been very active in the past few years by helping to obtain football for our school. The officers in the council are elected from the student body and are augmented by several members of the faculty. The latter include Mr. Eugene Stoudt, Mr. Aaron Miller, Mr. Elbert U. Eberts, Mr. William Brumbach, Mr. Ralph Leininger, and Miss Elizabeth Putt.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Entering their first year of cheering, these seven Juniors have contributed plenty of spirit to many hard-fought victories. These sportive cheerleaders were: Beatrice Donkel, captain; Dolores Ciabaton, Patty Eckenroth, Joan Rentchler, Caroline Clauser, Evelyn Moyer, and Beryl Ann Coxen. We are looking forward to seeing them cheer our football and basketball squads to victory next year.



Front Row: G. Heiser, B. Behrenshausen, R. Keiser, D. Shade, L. Blimline, F. Mayer, L. Cake, R. Delong, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Weller, D. Schwenk, D. Giles.
 Second Row: W. Brumbach, A. Stabnau, G. Reed, R. Welder, J. Lippincott, R. Naftzinger, H. Welder, D. Ullich, R. Haller, H. Graul, F. Ulrich, W. Conrad, W. Eberly.
 Third Row: C. Richards, K. Delp, N. Sensenig, R. Ruth, J. Briner, S. McAlees, W. Goodhart, W. Mutter, M. Seaman, J. Organtini.
 Fourth Row: A. Krick, R. Folk, H. Schell, W. Fritz, E. Speece, R. Leininger, D. Reiff, C. Speece, W. Lyons, N. Carles, J. Cooper.
 Missing: J. "Wrong-Way" MacDonald, B. Weiss.



Back Row—J. MacDonald, C. Troutman.
 Front Row—P. Hassler, R. Fisher, Mr. Brumbach, R. Welder, R. Naftzinger.
 Missing—E. Weitzel.



Football

Opponent	Where Played	Wilson	Opponent
Reading Jayvees	George Field	7	0
Manheim Township	Manheim	0	19
Wyomissing	Wyomissing	6	20
Coplay	Coplay	7	26
*Muhlenberg	West Reading	6	26
*Home Game	Games Won..... 1	Games Lost..... 4	

Scoring Records

	T.D.	P.A.T.	F.G.	T.P.
Norman Sensenig	1	2	0	8
Robert Welder	1	0	0	6
Arthur Stabnau	1	0	0	6
Warren Fritz	1	0	0	6

Golf Team

Boasting a veteran squad, Mr. William Brumbach was expecting a good year for the Wilson linksmen. With every player but one returning from last year's team, there was little doubt of another winning combine to uphold the good reputation gained in past years by Prexie golfers.



Third Row—D. Hardinger, P. Longenecker, P. Fritche, J. Kauffman, J. Rentchler, E. Putt, L. Boush, S. Kline, J. Henry, B. Giles.

Second Row—G. Fretz, P. McCune, P. Eisenhower, A. Yocum, S. Geiss, J. Sprucebank, H. Becker, N. Kulp, B. Behrenhausen.

First Row—J. Witman, E. Hohl, M. Heckman, L. Miller, B. Sebastian, E. Keller, J. Wagner, G. Burdan.



Standing—J. Sprucebank, G. Moll, P. McCune, V. Werner, S. Boush, R. Becker, J. Rentchler, F. Newkirk, P. Longenecker, E. Putt.

Kneeling—C. Clauser, B. Beidler, S. Geiss, J. Witman, N. Kulp, H. Becker, M. Reber, D. Hardinger.



Varsity Volleyball

Since the volleyball season did not begin until spring, there are no results available, but we are sure Miss Putt will produce a fine team to play through the following schedule:

April 4	West Reading
April 9	Mt. Penn Mohnton Shillington
April 11	Muhlenberg

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Date	Opponents	Wilson	Opp.	Date	Opponents	Wilson	Opp.
Dec. 4	St. John's	11	36	Jan. 29	Shillington	22	23
Dec. 12	Robesonia	27	29	Feb. 8	Robesonia	19	19
Dec. 28	Alumni	20	15	Feb. 11	Mohnton	18	25
Jan. 8	West Reading	12	21	Feb. 12	Mt. Penn	33	59
Jan. 11	Shillington	28	21	Feb. 22	Mt. Penn	15	47
Jan. 18	Mohnton	34	20	Feb. 26	Reading	24	23
Jan. 22	West Reading	19	20	Mar. 5	Reading	21	30



Standing—Miss Zug, Mr. Miller, E. Hertzog, D. Leininger, K. McLoud, Mr. Stoudt.
Seated—I. Redcay, J. Rohrbach, M. Bellman, J. Henry, C. Troutman.



Standing—R. Oxenreider, R. Schoelkopf, L. Miller, R. East, S. Reber, R. Keiser, M. Mull, Mr. Miller, M. Weber, J. Mervine, R. Heffner, B. Donkel, L. Bard, R. Wise, K. Kramer.
Seated—J. Mitchell, Mr. Heckman, L. Moyer, F. Ulrich, R. Schultz, G. Reed, Miss Weissinger, A. Miller.
Missing—W. Fritz, R. Murphy.



Debating Team

This year the forensic squad again employed the style of debating in which no conclusion is reached, and no final verdict is rendered by judges. Panel discussions are held in which the audience takes part by quizzing members of the squad. This type of debate is used in order to put a timely question before the students and open their eyes to important problems occurring during the present time.

The question for debate this year was "Resolved: That each youth, upon attaining the age of 18, shall receive one year of military training," which was discussed by students of Wilson, Hamburg and Kutztown high schools.

The panel members were Josephine Rohrbach, Kitty Ann McLoud, Dallas Leininger, Irvin Redcay, Earl Hertzog, Mildred Bellman, Joan Henry, and Courtland Troutman, while their able faculty advisers were Miss Virginia Zug, Mr. Lloyd Miller, and Mr. Eugene Stoudt.

Student Council

President	Robert Schultz
Vice President	Forrest Ulrich
Secretary-Treasurer	Gerald Reed
Delegates-at-Large	John Mitchell, Leon Moyer

This year student government was vested in a Student Council for the first time in the history of Wilson. The officers were chosen in a general election throughout the school, while the student elected as home-room presidents were automatically made representatives of their sections on the council. The council wielded a potent stick during its first year, by seeing that all violators of school regulations were properly penalized.

The faculty advisers are Mr. Howard Heckman, Mr. Lloyd Miller, Miss Jean Weissinger, and Mr. Aaron Miller.



Standing—I. Redcay, N. Zug, R. Gessner, L. Ochs, L. Boush, S. Miller, Mr. Wagner.
Middle Row—J. Stephens, R. Boush, T. Derr, J. Briner, L. Hartranft, R. Naftzinger, H. Welder, R. Wien, D. Focht.
Front Row—C. Rentschler, W. Firing, B. Sheidy, T. Kelly, J. Weaver, J. Bowers, F. Strawbridge, P. Troutman, L. Miller, K. Skinner, W. Kretz, C. Speece, C. Clauser, G. Simmon, L. Blimline, L. Conrad, M. Schneiderhamm, P. Longenecker.
At Piano—K. McLoud.



Standing—Mr. Wagner, I. Redcay, J. Rourke, N. Zug, R. Gessner, S. Miller, L. Boush, P. Berger, L. Schaabler, N. Welder, R. Wien.
Middle Row—R. Naftzinger, J. Briner, L. Hartranft, T. Derr, H. Sell, W. Kretz, H. Hollenbach, J. Troutman, D. Rothermel, L. Martin.
Front Row—D. Weller, J. Snyder, P. Ulrich, J. Diguardi, B. Behrenhausen, D. Ullrich, C. Foreman, J. Cooper, R. Berger, L. Conrad, S. McAlees, C. Speece, L. Blimline, C. Clauser, G. Simmon, R. Boush, K. Skinner, C. Moyer, L. Miller, G. Hassel, R. Yeager, J. Brossman, P. Troutman, J. Miller, D. Focht, P. Longenecker, D. Laumeister, M. Schneiderhamm.

Orchestra

Director	Mr. George Wagner
President	Patsy Longenecker
Vice President	Caroline Clauser
Secretary-Treasurer	Lou Jean Boush
Executive Committee	Leon Blimline, Joseph Briner George Simmon

Under the leadership of its new director, Mr. George Wagner, the orchestra continued to play for all senior and junior high assemblies, as well as for plays and commencement night at Wilson. Some members will also participate in the County Orchestra.

Band

Director	Mr. George Wagner
President	Patsy Longenecker
Vice President	Caroline Clauser
Secretary-Treasurer	Lou Jean Boush
Executive Committee	Leon Blimline, Joseph Briner George Simmon

With Mr. Wagner directing, the band continues to play for festivals and other gala occasions. They performed at football games and various quartets have participated in assembly programs. A select group took part in district and county band, while the entire band closed the term with a spring concert.



Fourth Row—C. Speece, E. Hertzog, L. Oakes, L. Conrad, D. Ulrich, K. Skinner, P. Berger, C. Rentschler, R. Boush, J. Briner, P. Troutman, D. Rothermel, R. Gessner, C. Foreman, M. Schneiderhamm, H. Mayes, R. Wien, D. Schwenk.

Third Row—L. Blimline, R. Moyer, W. Kaese, P. Longenecker, F. Sheidy, D. Schoelkopf, B. Fretz, S. Geesey, J. Gable, M. Dople, R. Dondore, B. Mogel, E. Boyer, D. Ciabaton, L. Hoff, M. Wagner, J. Miller, J. Etchberger, L. Lutz, D. Merkel, P. Gottschall, H. Schneider, D. Marberger, W. Kretz, T. Derr.

Second Row—J. Weaver, B. Coxen, D. Reichert, L. Schoelkopf, B. Donkel, S. Potteiger, P. Fritsche, A. Yocum, J. Katzaman, A. Hargreaves, M. Bellman, L. Sheehan, J. Leader, A. Geise, A. Noble, J. Berkenstock, M. Reedy, G. Simmon, J. Kauffman, L. Reist, D. Strictler, B. Oldt, J. Snyder, B. Peiffer, A. Keiser, J. Mitchell, R. Clauser.

Seated—J. Dunkelberger, J. Henry, S. Cake, L. Heckman, S. Miller, C. Clauser, M. Keffer, E. Keller, P. McHune, K. McLoud, M. Ledford, D. Walter, J. Yocom, N. Alspach, E. Hartline, D. Hardinger, D. Weller, M. Goodhart, L. Diener, M. Weber.

Front—L. Boush, Mr. Wagner.



Third Row—R. Naftzinger, G. Hess, C. Troutman, R. Oxenreider.

Second Row—S. McAlees, W. Angstadt, P. Good, N. Alspach, L. Boush, L. Hoff, M. Bellman, Mr. Stoudt.

Seated—M. Mull, S. Cake, K. McLoud, R. Schultz, R. Keiser, W. Kaese, F. Raezer, L. Trupp, M. Werner.



Glee Club

DirectorMr. George Wagner
PresidentWerner Kaese
Vice PresidentJoe Briner
Secretary-TreasurerJoyce Yocom
LibrarianPat McCune, Berylann Coxen

The Glee Club has been broken into two groups this year consisting of tenth grade girls in one group and the eleventh and twelfth in the other. Some members of the club were chosen to represent Wilson in the district and county choruses. They are also planning to close the term by presenting a joint concert with the band.

Honor Society

PresidentRobert Naftzinger
Vice-PresidentWerner Kaese
SecretaryLucille Trupp
TreasurerMartha Werner

This year nine seniors and six juniors have been elected into the Honor Society to join the five charter members. These students were chosen from the upper fourth of their respective classes. This year, the Society was scheduled to draw up a Constitution for the Student Council, which has been very active in student government in its initial year at Wilson.



In Memoriam



We, the seniors of 1946, dedicate this page with humble solemnity to the alumni of Wilson High School who gave their lives during the war so that we might prosper. Our pledge to these gallant soldiers of democracy is "—that these honored dead shall not have died in vain," and that we, as future citizens of the United States of America, will support the intricate machinery of peace made possible by them. Those among our alumni who have given their lives in order that democracy, freedom, and justice may prevail throughout the entire world include:

Charles Cinder, 1932
Leonard Stephan, 1933
Merlin Becker, 1937
Raymond Sternberg, 1937
George Sternberger, 1939
William Wien, 1939
Elmer Jackson, 1939
Melvin Hatt, 1939
Fritz Goedeke, 1940
Russell Reed, 1941
Robert Fields, 1942
Robert Hassel, 1942
Robert Ferree, 1943
Horst Metzger, 1943
Daniel McGettigan, 1943
Harold Bassler, 1944





Front Row—Geo. and G. Simmon, D. Walter, F. Raezer, D. Focht, L. Weddle.
 Second Row—N. Alspach, J. Dunkelberger, J. Rohrbach, F. Strawbridge, A. Geise.
 Third Row—J. Delp, J. Conway, R. Keiser, K. Ledford, E. Hartline, A. Lengel.
 Fourth Row—S. Miller, K. McLoud, R. East, M. Rothermel, S. Geis.
 Fifth Row—N. Achenbach, A. Stabnau, T. Keffer, R. Ohlinger, A. Reist, J. Organtini, D. Meleizen.

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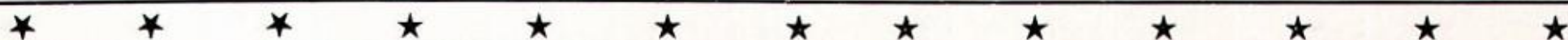
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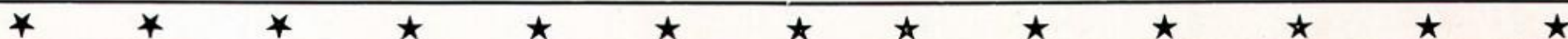
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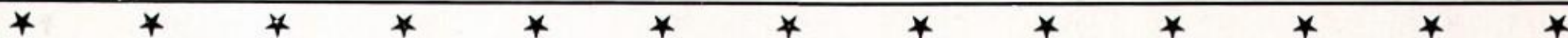
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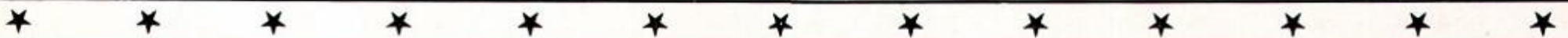
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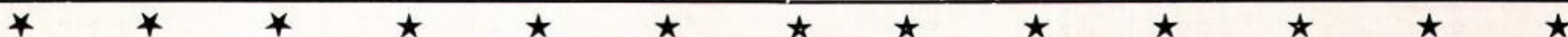
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